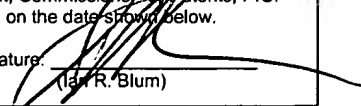




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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2003 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

There are no amendments to the specification.

In the Claims:

There are no amendments to the claims.